

# BRAZILIAN TELEHEALTH INITIATIVE

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**The Telemedicine University Network, RUTE,  
currently connecting 19 University Hospitals,  
will connect 57 across all federal states until 2009**



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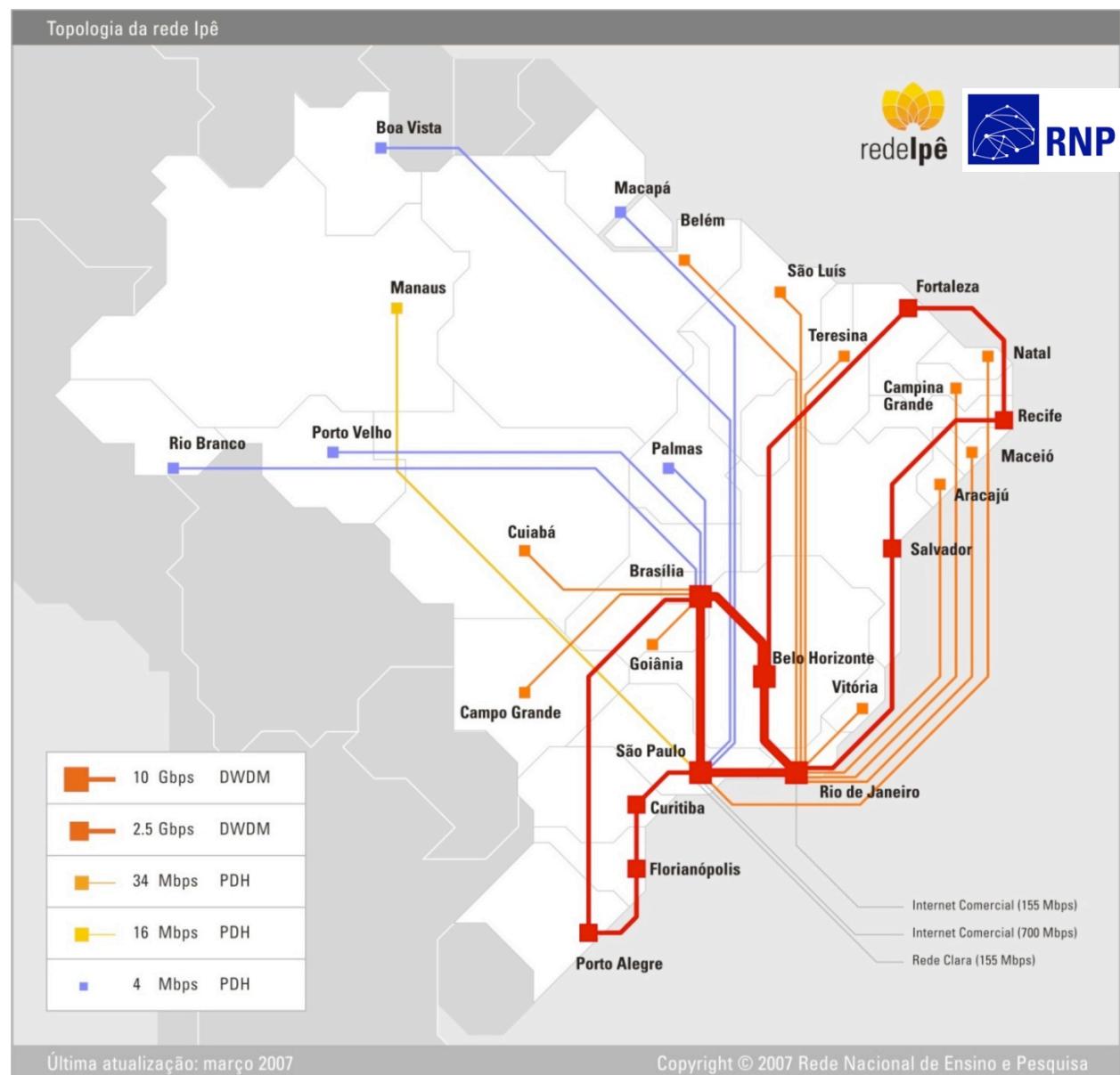
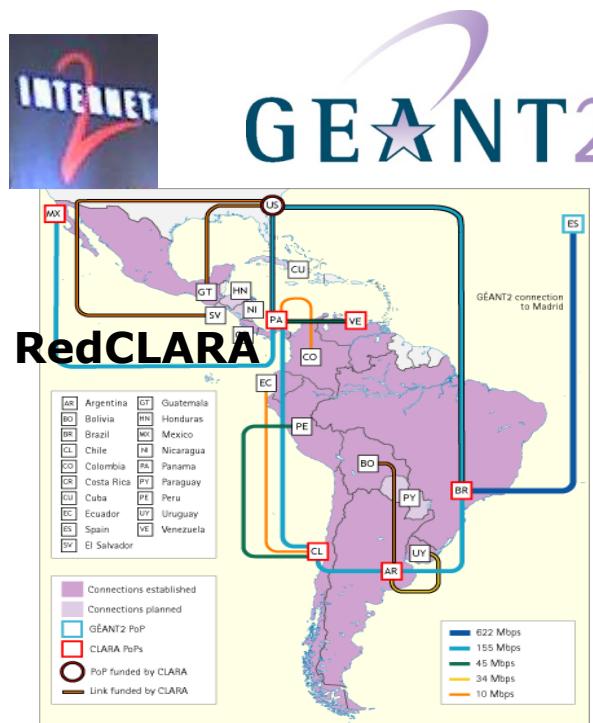
**The National Telehealth Primary Care Program,  
initially rolled out across nine states and 900 municipalities**



## Brazilian Telehealth Institutional Activities at national level

- Integration of Federal Ministries initiatives : Health, Science & Technology, Education, Communication and Defense
- RUTE – Telemedicine University Network, Ministry of Science and Technology, started January 2006
- Portaria nº 561, March 16th 2006, Ministry of Health constitutes the Permanent Commission of Telehealth
- Portaria nº 35, January 1st 2007, Ministry of Health constitutes the National Telehealth Program in the Primary Attendance, 9 States and 900 remote municipalities
- 2 International Workshops of the Laboratory of Excellence and Innovation in e-Health - Latin America and Europe, Belo Horizonte, Dec 2006 and Sep 2007
- Internet2 and RNP signed October 11<sup>th</sup> 2007 an MoU in Telemedicine and Telehealth, RUTE and US Health Sciences, to jointly lead and collaborate on the development of next-generation telemedicine and telehealth technologies and applications
- eHealth Public Policies in Latin America – BID(RG-T1509)

Brazilian National Education and Research Network



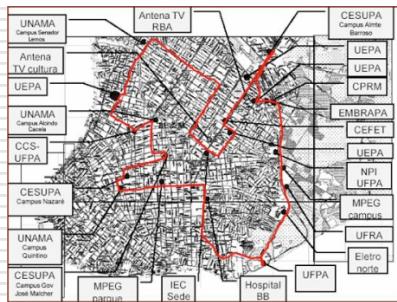
Rede Nacional de Ensino e Pesquisa (RNP) is a not-for-profit corporation incorporated under the laws of Brazil that interconnects over 350 education and research institutions, helping an estimated public of over a million users, and linking all the Brazilian regional academic networks.

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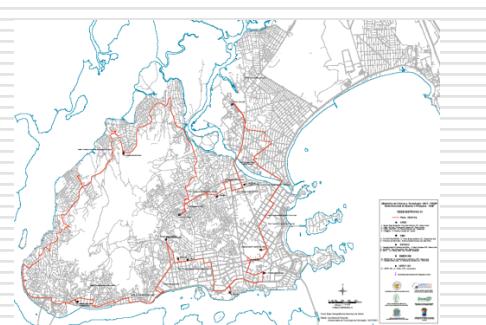
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National Education and Research Network – RNP  
“promoting the use of advanced networks in Brazil”  
A 1Gbps R&E-Ring in each of the 27 state capitals!



Belem



Vitória



Manaus,  
Amazonas

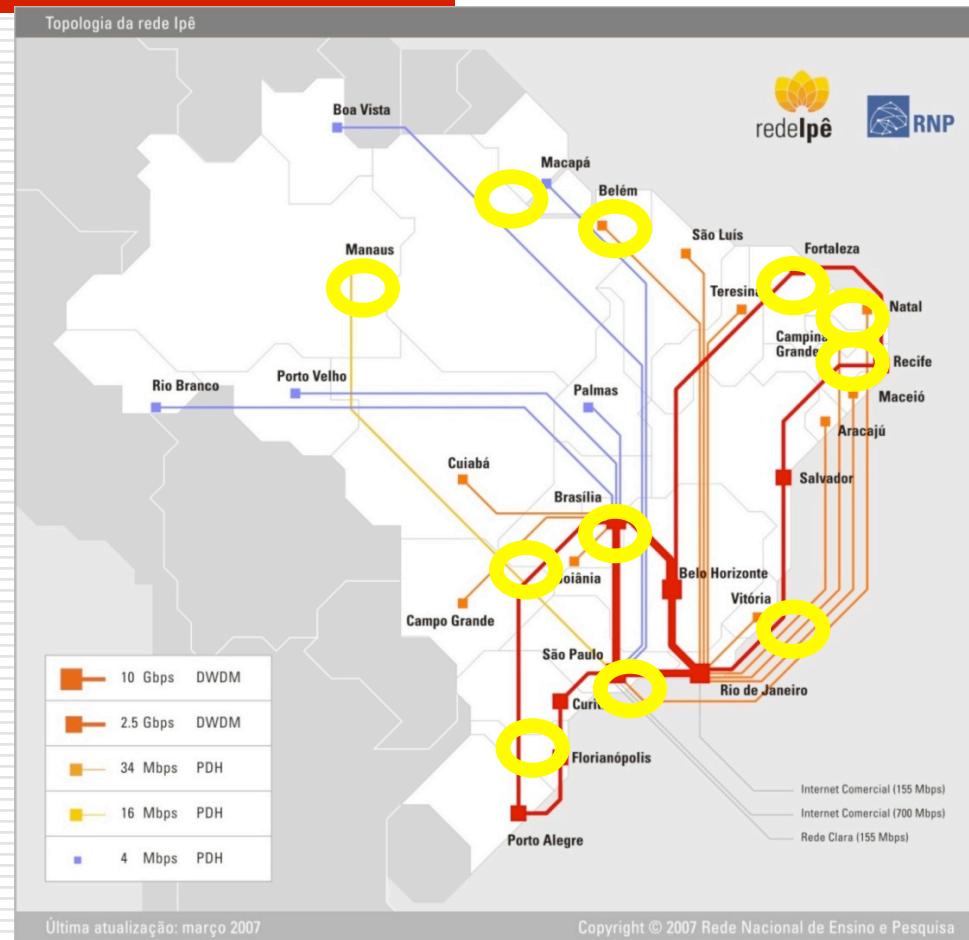


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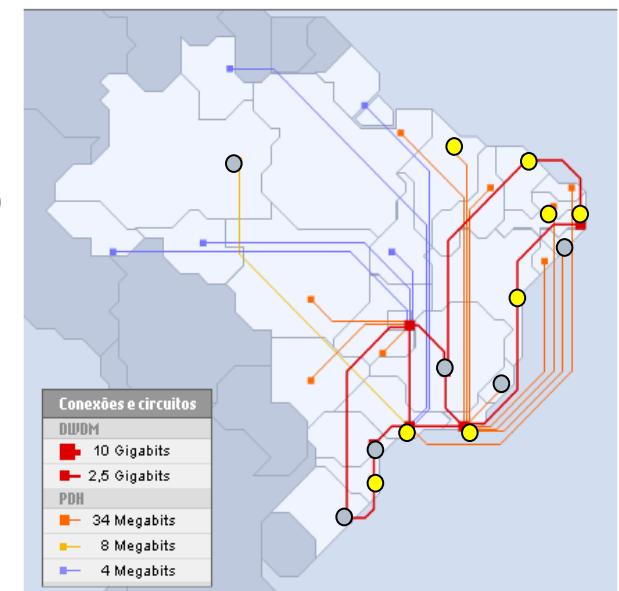
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- Hospital das Clínicas - FM USP, (São Paulo)
- Hospital Universitário de São Paulo - USP (São Paulo)
- Hospital das Clínicas da Unicamp (Campinas/SP)
- Instituto Dante Pazzanese de Cardiologia (São Paulo)
- Hospital Universitário Pedro Ernesto - UERJ (Rio de Janeiro)
- Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, (Rio de Janeiro)
- Hospital Universitário Prof. P. E. de São Thiago - UFSC (Florianópolis)
- Hospital das Clínicas Prof. Arnóbio Marques - UFPE (Recife)
- Hospital Universitário Walter Cantídio - UFC (Fortaleza)
- Hospital da Irmandade da Santa Casa de Misericórdia, (Porto Alegre)
- Hospital Universitário Getúlio Vargas - UFAM (Manaus)
- Hospital das Clínicas – UFMG, (Belo Horizonte)
- Hospital Universitário - UFES (Vitória)
- Hospital Universitário Prof. Alberto Antunes - UFAL (Maceió)
- Hospital Universitário Prof. Edgar Santos - UFBA (Salvador)
- Hospital das Clínicas - UFMA (São Luís)
- Hospital Universitário Lauro Wanderley -UFPB (João Pessoa)
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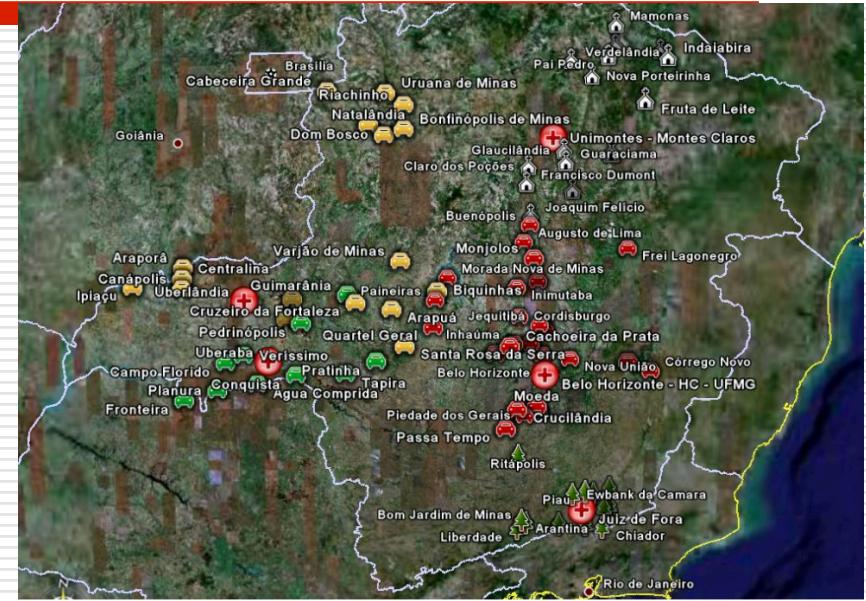
## Participating Hospitals – January 2006



# Telehealth - Federal University of Minas Gerais - UFMG

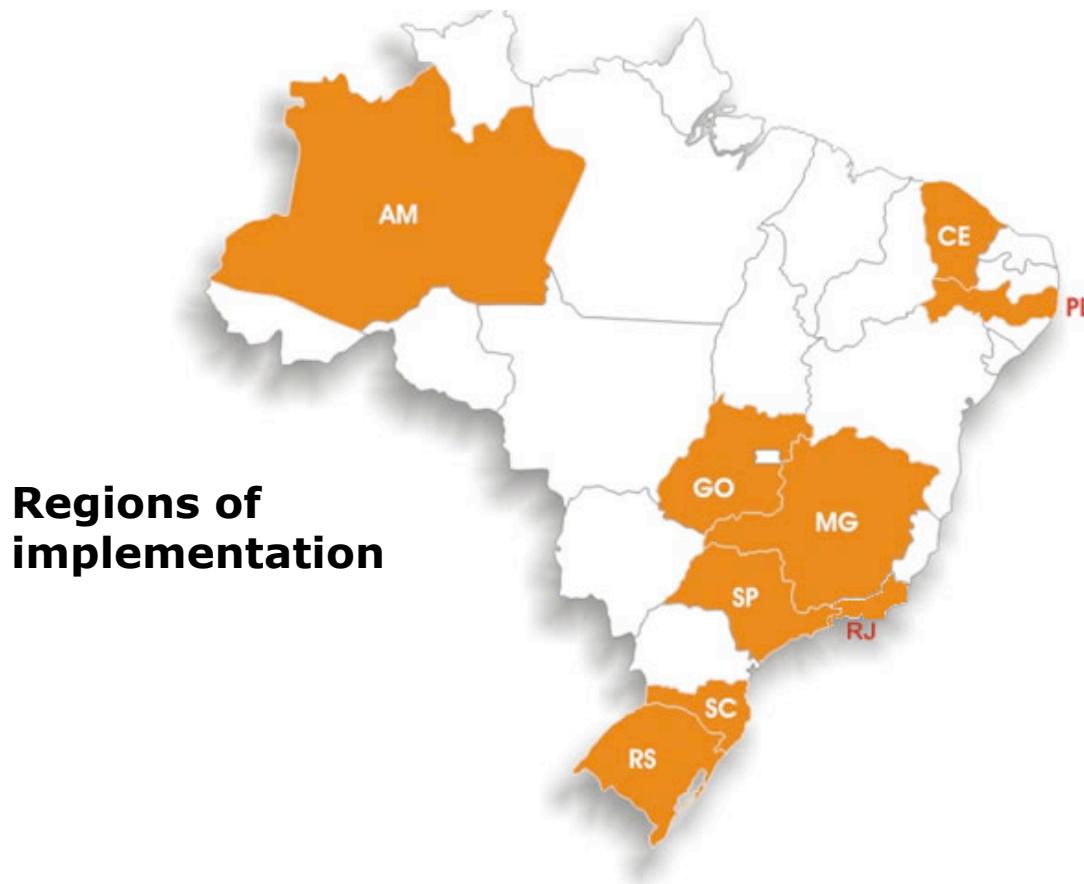
*Minas Telecardio*  
Minas Gerais State Secretary of Health

**12 hours a day**  
**500 ecg/day**  
**(UFMG, UFU,**  
**UFTM, UFJF)**



**More than 300  
Municipalities**

# Telehealth applied to Primary Care and the Family Health Program

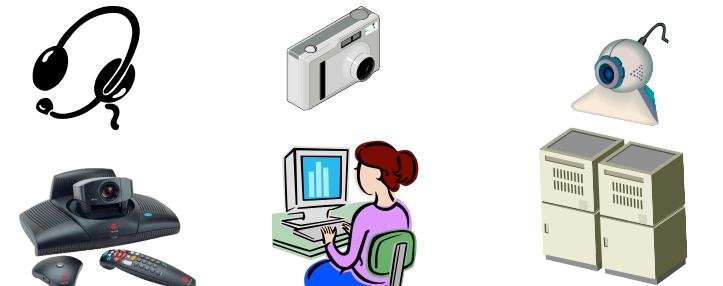


**Regions of implementation**

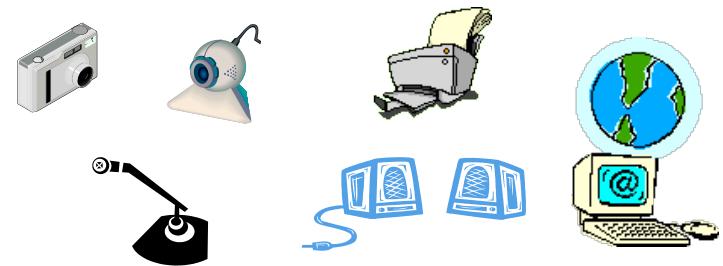
25.000 teams → 100.000.000 people

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9 Reference Centers



9 x 100 remote sites



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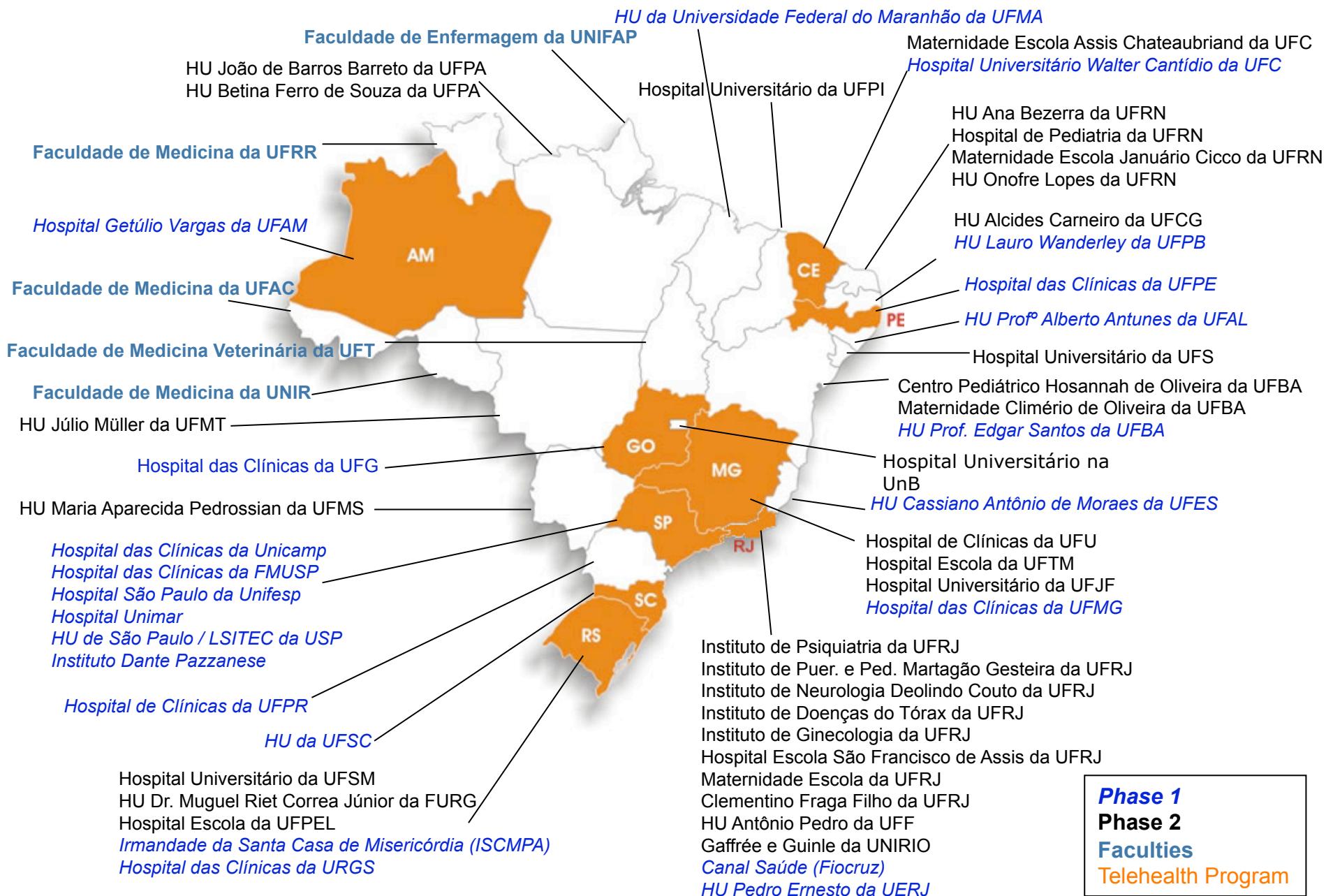
# Points of Telehealth

Telehealth points  
in Brazil for 2008

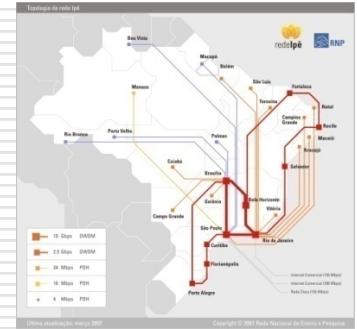


*Participation of all Brazilian States*

# List of University Hospitals – Telemedicine University Network RUTE – 01/2007



# University Hospital Infra-structure



- Connection to a 1Gbps Metropolitan R&E Ring
- Create a Telehealth Unit with Videoconference Room, Teleconsult, Telediagnosis
- Participate in Special Interest Groups
- Demonstrate teleassistance, teleeducation and teleresearch

**23 University Hospitals on-line**

**+ 10 August 2009**

**+ 6 December 2009**

**+ 18 December 2010**

# Special Interest Groups - SIGs

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- Telehealth Standards
  - Nursing
  - Dentistry
  - Otorrinolaringology
  - Toxicology
  - Trauma and Ortopedics
  - Dermatology
  - Pediatrics Radiology
  - Neonatology
  - Children and Adolescent Health
  - Cardiology
  - Continuous education
  - Others under construction ...
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# **Health Sciences Partnerships so far identified between Universities and Health Institutions in Brazil and USA**

## **MoU Internet2 and RNP**

### **Brazilian Universities and Health Institutions:**

Universidade Federal Paulista UNIFESP  
Universidade Estadual de São Paulo USP  
Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais UFMG  
Universidade Estadual do Rio de Janeiro UERJ  
Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro UFRJ  
Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo UFES  
Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina UFSC  
Universidade Federal do Ceará UFC  
Universidade Federal da Bahia UFBA  
Universidade Federal de Brasília UnB

**Special Interest Groups - SIGs:** Oncology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Pathology, Pediatrics, Autopsy, Virtual Man, Rural Internship, Sportmedicine, Radiology, Orthopedia and Trauma, Cardiology, Gastroenterolgy, Hepatology, Liver transplantation, Immunology, Infectious Diseases, Tropical Diseases, Adolescent Medicine & Health, Contraception/ Human Reproduction, Telepsychiatry, Dermatology, Bio-Informatics, Nursing, Otorrinolaringology, Anesthesiology, Pediatric Surgery, Endocrinology, Pneumology, Rheumatology, Alzheimer, Mastology, Nefrology, Urology, Violence Prevention, Health Rights, Ethical and Legal Issues.

### **American Universities and Health Institutions:**

University of Florida , St. Jude Children's Research Hospital , Colorado University, University of Pittsburgh, University Medical School Chicago, Medical Missions for Children, Georgetown University, University of California , Stanford University, Cornell University Medical College, University of Iowa, University of Pennsylvania, University of Cincinnati, University of Maryland, Children Hospital in Pittsburgh, Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital, Virginia Commonwealth University, University of Kentucky, University of Arizona, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, University of New York

**2008 Program of Innovative Continuing  
Medical Education in Dermatology**

**"Evidenced Based Care of Venous Leg Ulcers  
and Diabetic Foot Ulcers"**

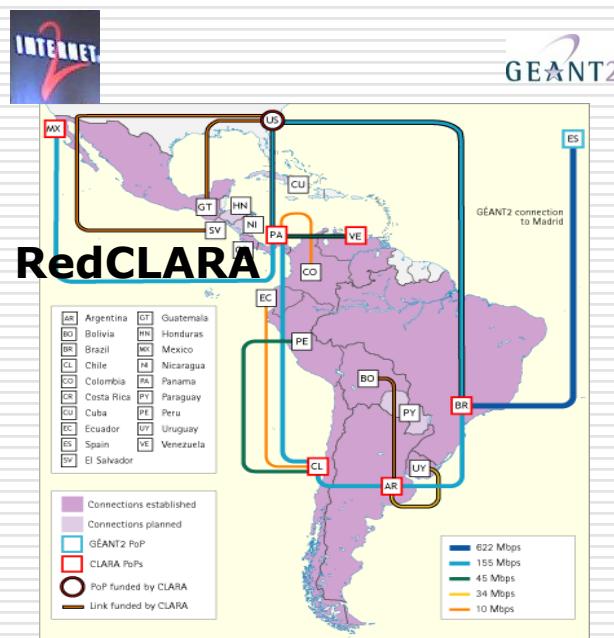
**Dr. Robert S. Kirsner, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Vice Chairman & Stiefel Laboratories Professor  
Department of Dermatology & Cutaneous Surgery  
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

**Friday, September 5, 2008**  
12:00noon – 1:00pm EST (Miami)



# 2008 PICMED Speaker Schedule

Date	Speaker	Topic
7 March 2008	Dr. Lawrence Schachner	Vesicular eruptions of newborns
4 April 2008	Dr. Robert Johr	Dermoscopy: basics
2 May 2008	Dr. Joely Kaufman	Light Treatments
6 June 2008	Dr. Brian Berman	What's New for Warts & Keloids?
11 July 2008	Dr. Jonette Keri	Acne and rosacea update
1 August 2008	Dr. Paolo Romanelli	Histopathology of wound healing, basic concepts and novel markers
5 September 2008	Dr. Robert Kirsner	Evidenced based approach to venous leg & diabetic foot ulcers
3 October 2008	Dr. Javier Alonso	"Ulcerative Psoriasis"? Beware of Fatal Cytotoxic Cutaneous Lymphoma
7 November 2008	Dr. Anne Burdick	Hansen's Disease
5 December 2008	Dr. Keyvan Nouri	Cutaneous Laser Surgery



**Ministries of Health participating:  
Brasil, Colombia, Ecuador, México, Uruguay**

### **Project components**

- 1. Regional Standards for transmission and infra-estructure**
- 2. Strategy for the promotion, prevention and assistance through telehealth**
- 3. Regional guide for telehealth managing**
- 4. Strategy for a LA Telehealth University Network**
- 5. Telehealth training and certification**

**Project RG-T1509 : eHealth Public Policies in Latin America**

# Lessons applied in Brazil

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- Support the Family Health Program
  - Connectivity and eHealth Centers in university and educational hospitals
  - Implement Telehealth procedures (continuous education, second opinion and Teleconsult) into rural and underserved regions
  - International collaboration
  - National coordination
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# Achieved Results

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- Comprehension of the technological opportunity
  - Infr@-structure in University and Educational Hospitals
  - Acceptance of eHealth norms
  - Stimulate academy, government and enterprises
  - Broaden discussion on health prevention
  - Enable international collaboration
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# **Telemedicine and eHealth – building collaborative Networks in Research, Education and Assistance for Diagnosis and Health Treatment in Brazil**



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